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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, ODP
FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy Director for Processing
SUBJECT : Processing Weekly Report

Tasks Accomplished

CAM (conversational Access Method)

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CAM Version 4.1 has been completed and is being tested. This version includes automatic big buffer mode, parity checking, form feed control for the terminal printer, and a multiple command facility as well as many smaller changes. It is expected that GIMS V4 will use this version of CAM. Documentation is now being prepared. [REDACTED]

GIMS

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On-line testing of GIMS Release 4.0 has been completed. A few minor code changes are still being made. The release will be implemented on GIMDEV on 4 June, on CAMDEV and GIMPROD on 11 June and on CAMPROD on 18 June. [REDACTED]

NSCRIPT

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A modification was made to NSCRIPT to allow tape density (800 or 1600) to be specified so that script files can be printed on the Xerox 1200. Investigation is continuing to determine the cause of error messages printed after reaching end-of-file. [REDACTED]

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BATCHMON

An enhancement has been coded to the BATCHMON System which will allow users to request the status of jobs in ASP & JES networks. [REDACTED]

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MVS/JES3

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Only minor problems were encountered during the full-center test of JES3 on 21-22 May. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has completed the first phase of the three phase maintenance upgrade for MVS & JES3. SPD plans to test the system and to deliver this system to SIS on June 13th. [REDACTED]

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SVS

STAR 77.2 and DRS-II were installed in the Special Center.

GIM PRODUCTION

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A new data base "IPS", was moved from the GIM development system to GIM production on Monday, 23 May. This data base is to support the Information Processing Staff.

GAS - Development of a new General Accounting System.

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Fine tuning and planning for month-end processing of Project GAS is continuing. If there are no problems with the month-end processing next week, Production Division will accept the GAS application on June 17, 1977, and assume production responsibility.

Problems

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The IBM 360/195 was declared down and turned over to [redacted] for trouble shooting at 1700 on 24 May. This action was necessary to resolve intermittent hardware problems which have been increasing during the past two weeks. As of 1200 26 May, the 195 was not yet operational.

Due to the hardware problems on the 195 it has been necessary for GIMPROD and ASP support to run on the backup CPU (168-2) for several days. This has caused a severe degradation of user response on those days.

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